

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
JUVENILE PROBATION COMMISSION



JUVENILE PROBATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Regular Meeting
Minutes Wednesday,
October 8, 2014 6 p.m.
Sunset Youth Services
3918 Judah Street
San Francisco, CA 94106

Commissioners

Susan Jones, President
Joseph Arellano, Vice President
Julian Chang
Gabe Harp
Annie Wong
Rebecca Woodson

Meeting Minutes

Proceedings:

1. Roll Call:
President Jones called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.
Present: Joseph Arellano; Gabe Harp; Susan Jones; Annie Wong; and Rebecca Woodson. Julian Chang was excused.

Others Present:
Chief Probation Officer: Allen Nance
2. No public comments.
3. Approval of the Full Commission Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2014.
Motion to approve the Full Commission meeting minutes of September 10, 2014 by Commissioner Woodson; second by Commissioner Arellano.
AYES: Arellano; Harp; Jones; Wong and Woodson. Minutes approved.
No public comments.
4. Sunset Youth Services Presentation by Ron Stueckle, Co-Founder (DISCUSSION ONLY)
Sunset Youth Services is a non-profit organization that was established 22 years ago. They

work in case management and digital arts. The facility has an on-site recording studio and they teach and hire 15 youths per year to engineer, produce, write and record their own material. Adriel, A Saint Ignatious student, presented his video, "Invisibility." Mr. Stueckel said that their passion is to try and capture relationships, while allowing youths to learn and express themselves. Chief Nance would like to show Adriel's video at Juvenile Hall. No public comments.

5. AfroSolo's Audacity to Succeed! Presentation by Thomas Simpson, Executive and Artistic Director (DISCUSSION ONLY)

The Audacity to Succeed! event was held on September 27th and young black men were invited to attend. Older black men were there to inspire youths with confidence, self-motivation, and life tools; they also wrote letters to motivate the youths. The organization discussed health, apprenticeships and entrepreneurships, and provided information on colleges. They also discussed young black men and the law; youth rights; education; how to get and keep a job; and how to create your own job. No public comments.

6. Title IV-E Waiver Presentation by Human Services Agency (HSA) and Juvenile Probation Department (JPD) (DISCUSSION ONLY)

Catherine McGuire, Finance Director (JPD); Sara Schulman, Director of Probation Services

(JPD); Liz Hugo and Joseph Wong, Finance Director (HSA) gave an overview on the Title IV-E Waiver. The following items were discussed: Title IV-E summary; Waiver synopsis; state's implementation; Waiver requirements of counties; what the local status is for discussion and limitations; and how SF is implementing the waiver.

See Full Commission Supporting Documents at:

<http://sfgov.org/juvprobation/sites/sfgov.org.juvprobation/files/JPD%20Title%20IVE%20Waiver%20Overview.pdf>) and

Juvenile Probation Commission Audio Archive at:

<http://sfgov.org/juvprobation/juvenileprobation-commission-audio-archive>).

7. Reports to the Commission (DISCUSSION ONLY)

a. Chief's Report

- The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) met on September 10th and voted to approve the Public Defender's Juvenile Accountability Grant, in the amount of \$75,889, that supports the attorney assigned to the Juvenile Collaborative Re-Entry Court.
- Family Day at Log Cabin Ranch (LCR) was held on September 21st. Family and friends got a chance to see how the youths are progressing.
- The Wells Fargo Service Project, supported by City Youth Now, worked with youths in Juvenile Hall to clear brush from the yard to expand gardening and horticulture projects.
- The Kaiser Educational Theater Program, in conjunction with SFUSD and City Youth Now, conducted a skit for the youths which focused on health, education, and awareness related to HIV and AIDS.
- The Marcus Shelby Orchestra will perform at Juvenile Hall on October 29th. Chief Nance is hoping to bring Marcus Shelby to LCR in the future.
- Chief Nance visited the Mingus Mountain, a residential facility for girls in Prescott Valley, Arizona. Chief Nance visits all residential facilities utilized for youths to understand the nature of the services provided. The facility focuses on academics and treatment.

- The Archdiocese Reentry Conference and Resource Fair occurred on September 27th. Chief Nance sat on the conference panel and discussed JPD's reentry strategies.
- The census at JJC is 66 youths: 52 boys; 14 girls. There are 15 boys at LCR.

b. No Committee Reports.
No public comments.

8. Future Agenda Items (ACTION ITEM)

- Chief Nance suggested a presentation on Interrupt, Predict and Organize (IPO) Strategy by the Mayor's Office.
- President Jones said the JPC Retreat will be held on October 20, 2014.
- No public comments.

9. President Jones adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

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